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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 24 April 1953

25X1 PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Amory,  
Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and [ ]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Gave to Mr. Helms a letter dated 21 April from Mr. Stassen, and asked him to prepare a reply for his (DCI's) signature.

25X1 b. Briefly reported on his talk with [ ] and stated  
25X1 that: (1) [ ] intended to go to [ ] in the near future at which  
25X1 time he would call on his "good friend" [ ] (2) [ ] appeared  
25X1 receptive to lending his assistance in organizing [ ]  
25X1 [ ] (3) [ ] had reported on his conversations [ ]  
25X1 [ ] and appeared to be interested as indicated in (2) above in  
25X1 cooperating with CIA; (4) [ ]

25X1 [ ]  
25X1 [ ] (5) he had been re-  
25X1 requested [ ] to appear on his radio program and mentioned a  
25X1 list of proposed questions which would be put to him and asked DD/P  
25X1 to draft appropriate answers in the event he decided to accept [ ]  
25X1 invitation; (6) stated that there was some discussion [ ]  
25X1 [ ] had noted some reservations although he believes that  
25X1 [ ] conversion from Communism is genuine.

25X1 c. Reported he had seen [ ] at dinner last night  
25X1 but did not have sufficient opportunity to go into detail respecting  
25X1 [ ] joining the Board of National Estimates. After some dis-  
25X1 cussion, Mr. Amory undertook to speak to George Franklin of the  
25X1 Council on Foreign Relations concerning [ ] contributions  
25X1 to that Council, in order to get a line on his qualifications for  
25X1 assignment to ONE.

25X1 General Cabell:

25X1 a. Raised the question of our employment of [ ] and  
25X1 after some discussion the Director asked General Cabell and [ ]  
25X1 to prepare an appropriate reply to this cable. (NOTE: After the  
25X1 meeting, DD/P advised [ ] that he had some views on this  
25X1 "problem" which he wished considered before an answer was made to  
25X1 [ ] cable.)

25X1 Mr. Wisner:

25X1 a. Noted a cable from [ ] concerning [ ] which  
the Director had seen. Mr. Dulles said if the Department of State and

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Mr. Wisner (Continued):

25X1 the Joint Chiefs of Staff desired that this operation be continued  
25X1 it was not up to [ ] to interpret these instructions. However,  
25X1 he did wish to take into consideration the comments of "the man on  
the ground". After some further discussion, DD/P undertook to prepare  
a reply to this cable for the Director's approval.

25X1 b. Noted a cable from [ ] concerning assistance to  
25X1 [ ] and after some discussion the Director stated his intention  
25X1 of bringing the contents of this message, together with [ ]  
25X1 [ ] to the attention of the State/JCS  
25X1 Meeting scheduled for 11:00 a.m. today. Mr. Wisner undertook to  
25X1 notify [ ] of the Director's intentions in this regard.  
25X1 (NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting, General Cabell advised [ ]  
25X1 he intended to recommend to the Director that these cables not be  
mentioned as intended. Mr. Wisner was also advised and undertook to  
25X1 inform [ ] that "possibly" the messages in question would be  
raised at the State/JCS Meeting.)

Mr. Amory:

25X1 a. Raised the question of the release of NIE-71 [ ]  
25X1 and after discussing the possibility of the information contained  
therein being made available [ ] the Director stated  
he would read this Estimate over the weekend before making a decision  
on this matter.

25X1 b. Reported it had been determined that a number of U. S. POW's  
25X1 released by the North Koreans had past records of Communist affiliations.  
The Director said this fact had been discussed at yesterday's PSB  
Luncheon and he had a paper on this subject which had been prepared  
25X1 by [ ] of PSB.

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